

BOY STRUCK  
BY TRAINErnest Hewitt of South Roy-  
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## PROBABLY WILL NOT LIVE

Aged 6 Years—He Was on His Way to  
School This Afternoon, When a  
Central Vermont Freight  
Train Struck Him.

South Royalton, Dec. 1.—Ernest Hewitt, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt of this place, was struck by a Central Vermont freight train near the station this afternoon and was so badly hurt that the doctors give little hope of his recovery. There were two freight trains moving at the time, and the boy got by the first of them, which was north-bound, all right; but the other, south-bound, was moving so rapidly that he was struck.

The force of the train threw the boy down an embankment about fifteen feet. Will Belknap was the first to reach the little fellow's side, and he picked him up. The boy's father arrived very soon, and doctors were hastily summoned. Dr. Fish of this place responded promptly, and word was sent to Randolph for Dr. Gifford. The latter was just too late to catch the afternoon train, so he started to drive to South Royalton. A nurse was also summoned from Chelsea.

The child was unconscious, and it is thought that the skull is fractured. He was also considerably cut about the head. He is six years old and was on his way to school at the time of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have two other children.

OPENING OF BIDS  
FOR FIGHT POSTPONEDTo Allow Ed. Graney Time to Com-  
municate with His Frisco Back-  
ers, Who Want Big  
Fight.

New York, Dec. 1.—The opening of the Jeff-Johnson bids, which was set for eleven o'clock this forenoon at Hoboken, was postponed until afternoon to allow Ed. Graney time to communicate with his San Francisco backers. Coffroth announced that he had not bid for the fight but would do so orally before the time closed.

## FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Unions Will Aid Strikers in Biggest Con-  
test Ever in New England.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1.—That the Ludlow Manufacturing association, angered by the refusal of Congress to give a higher protective tariff on cotton bagging, forced a strike, with its attendant miseries and evictions, for an object lesson, is rapidly gaining belief here. The company issued a third statement along these lines to-day. The situation in Ludlow is unchanged, but the company, averted by public indignation, will not evict three hundred to-day, as was planned, but will eject eighteen families to-morrow. All concede that the fight will be to a finish. Unions from all over the country are beginning to come to the aid of the strikers, and the contest promises to develop into the biggest ever in New England.

## WOMAN IS ACCUSED.

Of Murdering Her Niece at East Orange,  
New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—Miss Virginia Wardlaw was held without bail to-day by Recorder Nott of East Orange on the charge of murdering the niece of the body of Mrs. O. W. M. Sneed, her niece, in a bathtub in her East Orange home Monday night. The Wardlaw woman would not talk. The hearing will be held on December 8, until which time she will be confined here.

## MATURY WILL ATTACK.

It Is Expected That Zelaya Will Be  
Crushed.

Colon, Dec. 1.—A wireless from Bluefields to-day says that General Matuty, with a heavy force of revolutionists, is preparing to attack Zelaya. The insurgents are receiving arms from America, and, it is believed, will crush Zelaya.

Edward Murphy, formerly of Fair Haven but now of Syracuse, N. Y., had his right hand amputated above the wrist recently at the hospital in that place, blood poisoning resulting from injuries received while at work.

The condition of Police Officer J. H. Ryan of Burlington, who was shot several weeks ago, is not very favorable. Although he continued to improve for a time, he is now suffering from neuritis near the heart.

Ruth, the young daughter of W. O. Davis of Wolcott, hurt her hand with a wire nail several days ago. Blood poisoning developed and tetanus was feared but it is hoped that she is now out of danger.

## SITES FOR MONUMENT.

To Samuel De Champlain Considered by  
Commission.

The Vermont Champlain Tercentenary commission, which met in Montpelier yesterday afternoon authorized the New York commission to sell the barges that were used for the Indian Pageant at Burlington and to remit Vermont's share of the proceeds. These barges are owned jointly by the Vermont and New York commissions and after they were used in Burlington were taken to the Hudson river where they were used in the Fulton celebration, and where they now are. It is expected Vermont will net about \$1,000 from the sale of these barges.

Horace W. Bailey, chairman of the commission of the legislative report, resigned from that committee because of his health. The resignation was accepted with regret and Dr. John M. Thomas and A. F. Stone were appointed consulting members of this sub-committee. The original committee is composed of H. M. Hayes and Walter H. Crockett.

There being no probability of joint action with the New York commission on the erection of a monument to Champlain, the Vermont commission discussed to-day the erection of a monument at Juniper Island. It will be necessary to obtain permission of the U. S. government to place it there, as that island is the property of the government. It was thought by some members of the commission that such permission could not only be easily obtained but also that the government might be induced to lay out a park on this island, which contains about 20 acres, to be known as Champlain park.

The commission now has on hand about \$14,700 and all bills to-date paid. The commission will make a full report to the legislature of 1910 in book form of all the tercentenary celebrations held in Vermont last summer with the addresses made at these celebrations. The commission adjourned last evening subject to the call of the chairman.

PROMINENT MAN  
IN FRANKLIN COUNTYAlbert B. Croft of Berkshire Died Last  
Night—He Represented His Town  
in the Last Legis-  
lature.

Berkshire, Dec. 1.—Albert B. Croft, representative from this town to the Vermont legislature in 1908, died last night after a three weeks' illness. He was first taken ill with a cold, which developed into chronic bronchitis. He leaves his wife and three children, Elaine A. and Delmer M. Croft and Mrs. Vera Chaffee, all of Berkshire. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Croft was born in Fairfield on January 18, 1849, and had resided in this place since 1872. He was educated in the common schools of Keosauqua and at Brigham academy in Bakersfield. He was a Republican in politics and had held many offices in this town. He was a member from 1883 to 1885; selectman from 1886 to 1887; school director from 1893 to 1898; and auditor from 1898 to 1908. He was also auditor of the Franklin County Fair association.

## QUARRY ACCIDENTS.

Five Men Are Injured, Two Badly, in  
Rockland.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 1.—While a drag containing four men was being lowered into the Fred Ulmer quarry at the Meadows yesterday, the engineer failed to diminish the speed and the drag struck the bottom violently.

David Ames, 73, was thrown from the car with sufficient force to break one of his legs and George E. Cole sustained a sprained ankle. The other two quarrymen were bruised.

## MISS FULLER WILL RECOVER.

Rutland Woman Swallowed Carbolic Acid  
at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1.—The hospital doctors say that Miss Flora Fuller, aged 27, of the Pinewood farm, Rutland, Vt., will recover from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid.

She engaged a room at Frank W. Day's boarding house, 59 Broad street, five days ago, giving her name as Mrs. D. W. Nutting, and her husband's business as that of the Wallford lumber room, 10 Westminster street. Nutting said that he had known Miss Fuller for a year and that the only cause to which he could attribute her act was that she was going home this noon and that he had refused to go to the train to see her off.

## SERIOUS FIRE LOSS.

A Shaftsbury Paper Mill was Partially  
Destroyed.

Bennington, Dec. 1.—The wall paper mill of the Stark Paper company at Shaftsbury was damaged by a \$15,000 fire yesterday morning. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight.

The McCullough Engine company of North Bennington was summoned and the fire was under control in about two hours. There is no insurance but the mill, which has been employing about twenty hands, will be rebuilt at once.

## STEAMER RUNS ASHORE.

A Smooth Sea Lessens Anxiety for Pas-  
sengers Safety.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—The Mallory liner, Nuxes, is ashore off French reef. Tugs have been sent to take off passengers if it is found necessary to do so. The sea is smooth.

To the members of the Montpelier Military band: There will be a rehearsal Thursday evening, December 2.

DEER RECORD  
WAS 4,736Commissioner Thomas Fig-  
ures up Returns

## 54 PER CENT WERE DOES

Total Is a Little More Than Twice as  
Many as in 1908 Which Was the  
Banner Year Up to This  
Year.

Stowe, Dec. 1.—Commissioner H. G. Thomas of Vermont's fisheries and game department, reported to-day that, according to his official returns, 4,736 deer were killed in Vermont during the six days' open season of 1909. This is slightly more than double the slaughter in 1908, when 2,300 were killed, the difference being due to the change this year in the law, which permitted the killing of does. About 54 per cent. of the killing this year was of does.

Windor county leads with a total slaughter of 936, with does considerably in excess of bucks. Washington county is second with 725, and about the same proportion of does to bucks as in Windor county prevails. Rutland county is third, with 624 deer killed, of which 323 were females. Only five deer were reported killed in the lake county of Grand Isle, while only ninety were killed in the thinly populated county of Essex.

Commissioner Thomas' report by counties is as follows:

County	Bucks	Does	Unkn'n	Total
Addison	91	110	15	216
Bennington	114	147	261	522
Caledonia	90	83	2	175
Chittenden	105	131	5	241
Essex	51	34	5	90
Franklin	94	123	217	434
Grand Isle	3	3	5	11
Lamotte	142	162	3	307
Orange	97	139	256	492
Orleans	62	80	13	155
Rutland	299	323	2	624
Washington	397	414	4	725
Windham	234	268	4	506
Windor	344	510	92	936
Totals	2,092	2,567	137	4,736

## ONE MURDER TRIAL.

To Come Before Bennington County  
Court Next Term.

Bennington, Dec. 1.—The December term of Bennington county court will convene here Tuesday, December 7, with Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland presiding, and Assistant Judges N. M. Matting and Glastenbury and C. Kent of Dorset, on the bench. The docket is not so large as usual. There are but six state cases, only one of which will probably be tried at this term, that of Milbelle Phelippe, the Italian now at the state asylum in Waterbury, undergoing observation. He is charged with murder in the first degree for fatally shooting a fellow countryman in this village last May.

There are 18 cases set for trial by jury. Among them are two negligence cases, one for damage against the Bennington Wax Paper company for injuries, and other brought by the father of a small child against the owner of a water power trunk into which the boy fell and was drowned. The alienation of affections case of the former wife of Dr. J. W. Merrow of Burlington, against the present Mrs. Merrow, is also set for trial.

## HANSON EASY WINNER.

Took Decision Fall From Saxon in Fif-  
teen Minutes.

Burlington, Dec. 1.—Fritz Hanson, champion welterweight wrestler of the world, got two falls out of Billy Saxon, champion welterweight of Wales, in Armory hall last night, before 500 spectators. The first fall was by Saxon with a body hold and leg lock went to Hanson by a toe hold in 35 minutes. The third was won by Hanson with a leg lock in 15 minutes.

Hanson weighed in at 147 pounds and Saxon three pounds less. Bob Somerville afterward challenged Hanson to a match.

## EAST BARRE.

Charles Cochran is moving to his  
farm in Plainfield.

Mrs. Minard went last week to Waits River to visit a sister.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dolbe Friday at 2:30.

Liberty Hall is moving his family to his new home in Barre City.

Thursday evening is the regular meeting of Wachuset Tribe, I. O. R. H.

The schools began Tuesday morning, after a few days' vacation at Thanksgiving.

The 4's were given a short address last evening by Rev. Buzel of Webster. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Rippling Stream Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present, as there is to be work.

The regular meeting of Millstone lodge, No. 332, N. E. O. P., will be held Friday evening at 7:30. This is the annual annihilation of officers, and a full attendance is desired. The members are asked to remember that the books must be prepared for the auditing committee this month, and all arrears must be settled up.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The regular meeting of Mystic circle, No. 985, will be held in Miles' hall, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present, as there will be initiation.

WOMAN WAS BURNED  
SO BADLY SHE DIEDMiss Mary J. Trescott of Hartford Vil-  
lage Victim, Dying Yesterday  
After Seven Hours of  
Agony.

White River Junction, Dec. 1.—With horrible burns covering her body, Miss Mary J. Trescott of Hartford, village died at six o'clock yesterday morning after seven hours of great suffering. Miss Trescott, who is about 60 years old, sat up in bed about eleven o'clock Monday night to light a lamp. As she struck the match a spark ignited the bed clothes. Instead of attempting to smother the fire she leaped from the bed, her gown igniting and enveloping her body in a mass of flame. Her brother-in-law, Anthony C. Ray, who was sleeping down stairs, rushed to her assistance and subdued the fire. The dead woman is survived by a brother, who lives in Keene, N. H., and from whose home she had just returned. She had been a lifelong resident of Hartford.

TRAMP SENTENCED  
UNDER UNUSUAL ACTJames Varley Goes to State Prison Be-  
cause He Set Fire to a Barn  
in Arlington Re-  
cently.

Bennington, Dec. 1.—James Varley, a tramp, who claims North Adams, Mass., as his last residence, was brought from Rutland yesterday afternoon, having given himself up and saying at the house of correction that he set fire to a barn in Arlington a few days ago. Varley requested State's Attorney W. J. Mough-her to file an information against him, so that he could begin his sentence. That was done, and Varley pleaded guilty, getting not less than six months and not more than two years in the state prison, under a special statute of tramp offenders. The statute says that a tramp entering a building without the consent of the owner and building a fire in a shed or barn shall be liable. The barn destroyed was on the Loren Mattison farm in Arlington. Varley was well dressed and gave the appearance of being a mechanic.

## ADMITS HIS NEGLIGENCE.

Despatcher Libereau Testifies in Invest-  
igation of Fatal Train Wreck.

Newport, Dec. 1.—The public service commission, with the executor of Commissioner Jackson, was in session here yesterday hearing a petition against the Boston & Maine railroad for additional train service during the winter between Newport and Lyndonville.

In addition there was a public investigation of the wreck at Orleans in which Fireman A. C. Bowles was killed. Several witnesses were examined but interest centered on Despatcher Libereau, who was present. Chairman Redmond explained to him that it was his privilege to refrain from giving any evidence that would in any way incriminate himself and that whatever evidence he gave might be used in prosecution against him. To this Mr. Libereau stated although he had a lot of things to be sorry for, he had nothing to cover up. He then told them the whole story of his mistake.

According to his testimony he had sent an order to the helper at the Summit siding to meet a train at Orleans and when the order was given he was away from the station. He overlooked the mistake probably because something called his attention at the moment. There is no written record of the order as he claims to have sent it, but he does not deny his responsibility for the accident.

## SENTENCE INCREASED.

Because Respondent Did Not Tell the  
Truth in Court.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—William Howard of San Francisco, who was captured on November 5th as he was crawling out of the ticket window in the Delaware and Hudson station at Rutland, pleaded guilty yesterday before City Judge E. G. Swinerton, to a charge of breaking and entering and was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor at the state prison at Windsor.

The man secured only 72 cents in pennies, which was all there was in the till the time he told the court he worked for the San Francisco San Francisco to New York on a freight steamer by way of Cape Horn and that the trip was made in 24 days. In reply to further questions, Howard said they stopped for some time at Chicago on their way up the Atlantic coast.

When pronouncing the sentence, Judge Swinerton said it was longer than it would have been if the man had told the truth.

## ALL THREE HELD.

In Liquor Prosecutions in Brattleboro  
Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Dec. 1.—Charles Deyo, Albert Deyo and John Dupont were before Justice A. P. Carpenter in the municipal court yesterday for an all-day trial for illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors. The two Deyos were charged with transporting liquor into Vermont illegally for the purpose of sale, while Dupont was charged with selling liquor. Many witnesses were called in each case.

The court found probably cause in the Deyo cases, and both were bound over to the April term of the Windham county court, both being fixed at \$100 in each case, which the obtained. John Dupont was also held for the April term of the superior court, his bail being fixed at \$350. Two sales were shown against him. Town Grand Juror Robert C. Bacon conducted the prosecution.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were D. A. Lunt, H. B. Cogswell, J. J. Roberts, W. H. Putnam, Boston; H. W. Osmond, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; W. T. Taylor, St. Johnsbury; W. Cheney, Seattle, Wash.; G. H. Spiller, Bethel; George A. Miller, Fort Edward, N. Y.; C. F. Bidwell, New Britain, Conn.; H. E. Olsen, Portland, Me.; H. M. Crippen, New York.

GOES TO  
NORTHFIELDCommittee From Manufactur-  
ers to Meet Cutters

## IN EFFORT TO AGREE

On Some Means of Settlement of the  
Present Trouble in the Granite In-  
dustry—No Agreement by  
National Committee.

In an effort to bring about a settlement of the present differences in the granite industry, a special committee of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association is in Northfield this afternoon in conference with the dispute committee of Northfield branch, G. C. I. A.

The two representatives from the Barre Manufacturers' association, William Barclay and Wm. Marr, who have been in Boston this week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the national association and a conference with the executive committee of the G. C. I. A., returned to Barre last evening. Upon their return, a meeting of the executive committee of the Barre association was held.

The report printed in some papers that the two committees meeting in Boston had agreed on a proposition to submit to the Northfield cutters and the Barre manufacturers is declared by both to be not true, as no agreement was reached. The conference, however, was not wholly without good, and it is anticipated that this afternoon's conference at Northfield will be fruitful of results.

The committee went to Northfield on the noon train to-day. It is the same as that which met the Northfield committee when the latter came to Barre a short time ago.

NORTHFIELD BRANCH  
GETS COMMUNICATIONFrom Headquarters and a Special Meet-  
ing Was Called for 4 O'clock This  
Afternoon—Barre Manufactur-  
ers' Committee in Town.

Northfield, Dec. 1.—A communication from headquarters of the Granite Cutters' International union was received here this morning, but the contents of it the local committee will not divulge. A special meeting of the Northfield branch has been called for four o'clock this afternoon, at which time the letter will be presented. The secretary of the branch received to-day the sum of \$1200 from headquarters, it being part of the strike pay now due.

The committee of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association arrived in town early this afternoon to meet a similar committee from the Northfield branch.

President Powers said later this afternoon that the special meeting of the branch might not be held at four o'clock, because the conference might not be concluded in time. When called out of the conference meeting this afternoon by The Times correspondent, he said that they were then working to see if an adjustment could be made.

SKULL FRACTURED  
IN SLIDING ACCIDENTLeroy Anderson, Aged 12, Taken to City  
Hospital Last Night, Having Been  
Hurt Last Satur-  
day.

Leroy Anderson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson of 29 Warren street, was taken to the City hospital last evening in a serious condition, as the result of a coasting accident last Saturday. The boy's skull is fractured on the right side about an inch and one-half above the ear, the depression being about two inches long and one and one-half inches wide.

He was sliding down the hill on Plain street, crossing the junction of Seminary street, and lost his cap from his head as he crossed Seminary street. He stopped his sled and was picking up his cap, when a traverse loaded with boys came down the Seminary street hill and struck him. He was knocked unconscious and was taken to his home, where Dr. V. C. Goodrich was called. The boy lay unconscious for three hours.

He appeared to be getting along all right until yesterday, and the doctor hoped that the fracture was of the outer plate of the skull only. Yesterday inflammation began and his mind began to wander, and he was taken to the City hospital, where it is expected that an operation will be performed.

## GETS \$1,500 INSURANCE.

George A. Mann Settled To-day with In-  
surance Company.

The loss on the building, owned by George W. Mann, sustained last Saturday evening, was adjusted to-day for \$1500. Mr. Mann carried his insurance in the G. H. Page agency and was insured in the insurance company of North America.

BOYCOTT ABOLISHED,  
BUT SPIRIT REMAINSDeclared Collis Lovely in Address on  
Unionism at a Big Meeting in  
the Opera House Last  
Night.

The opera house was filled to its capacity last evening, when an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity by representatives of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, assisted by local talent. The program consisted of a series of moving pictures, display of the labels of the different unions shown upon the screen with explanations, an address on unionism by Collis Lovely of St. Louis, general vice-president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union; a song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," by Alexander McKenzie; and a recitation, "Jim Blodson," by Charles E. Mills.

The speaker was introduced by Alexander Ironside, president of the central body. In opening, he said that the audience was different than those that he usually addressed, and that he was glad to hear that Barre was so thoroughly organized.

"First," said the speaker, "I will address the laboring men, and then the business and professional men. This is an age of organization, the time of individual effort is passed, and now every trade, craft and profession is organized. The physicians are members of trades unions, or, as they are called, medical associations; but they are organized for the very purpose that labor is organized."

The speaker went on to show them how each individual under a trades union standard, from the doctor who attends his birth to the undertaker who buries him. "The lawyers have their union, but they call it the bar association. No stronger union exists in the country than the funeral directors' association."

"Under these circumstances, I feel that labor has a right to organize and work for the good of its members. The modern trades union believes in arbitration. Strikes are not the only means by which its members can obtain what they want, but are used as a last resort. As wars are necessary at times, so strikes are necessary at times, and trades unions will not more reluctantly use the right to strike as a last resort than the United States will relinquish its rights to declare war."

"Trades unions sometimes declare boycotts, but there have been decided contrary to law. You are all boycotters in one way or another. The unions never declared a boycott against any person or firm, unless it was trying to injure or destroy the unions. When, in 1773, the American patriots threw overboard the tea in Boston harbor, the first boycott was declared in this country, and, since that time, we Americans have been a nation of boycotters."

In closing this part of the address, the speaker declared that while laws could be made to make boycotting a criminal offense, the same effect could be obtained under another name. At the conclusion of the showing of the labels which Mr. Lovely explained as they were shown, he made an appeal to the audience to demand the label on their goods at all times when it was possible to obtain it.

## STOP WORK ON RESERVOIR.

Largely Because the Cold Weather  
Makes It Impracticable.

Work on the new Orange brook reservoir, which has been under construction since the middle of July, was suspended last night until spring, owing to the cold weather. The Italian laborers, who have been there during the summer, left last night for Boston. The only work that is going on at the reservoir now is the construction of a plant flume to carry off the waste water in the spring and prevent it from doing damage to that part of the dam already completed.

City Engineer Reed stated to-day that he thought the reservoir could be completed with four or five weeks' work in the spring. As was expected when work was begun that it would be completed this fall, but the striking of sand in the excavation made the work much slower and more difficult, and during the last few weeks, the contractors have been unable to hire as many laborers as they wanted.

The total cost of construction to date amounts to about \$32,000, and City Engineer Reed stated to-day that the completion of the reservoir would probably bring the cost to \$40,000. The expenses of the work have been met thus far out of the general funds of the city treasury, since the \$40,000 bonds authorized by the citizens have not been issued because of some doubt about the city's legal rights to issue any more water bonds, having issued \$250,000 already, of which \$50,000 have been taken up. This opinion that no more water bonds can be issued by the city is not taken as conclusive, but, pending a more thorough examination, it has been decided not to put the bonds on sale.

## HEARD ABOUT ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Athena Club and Invited Friends Had  
Enjoyable Occasion.

The members of the Athena club and their invited guests, to the number of forty, enjoyed a social affair at the home of Mrs. George E. Bond, 28 East street, last evening. A program, consisting of the following, was presented: Piano solo by Miss Lamberton, informal talk on "Arts and Crafts" by Miss Clark, vocal solo by Mrs. Beattie. The talk by Miss Clark, who is supervisor of drawing in the public schools, was particularly interesting and instructive. She spoke of various kinds of handicraft, such as hammered brass, bent iron and stenciling, and exhibited specimens of each.

The display of handicraft of all kinds was much appreciated. It included embroidery going back from olden time to the present, rare lace collar from Venice, carved wood from Switzerland, curiosities from Mexico, hammered lamp and candle shades and painted china. The favors of the occasion were miniature pieces of pottery from New Mexico. Delightful refreshments of marshmallows and fruit with whipped cream, lady-fingers and assorted wafers were served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Vauls and the hostess. The event was considered by all as one of the most pleasing in the history of the club.

CITY SELLS  
\$20,000 NOTESTo Capital Savings Bank of  
Montpelier

## WHICH WAS BEST BIDDER

City Also Turns Over Hope Cemetery  
Property to Cemetery Commission-  
sioners—Other Deeds Last  
Night.

The bids for the city's note for \$20,000, payable in March, 1910, made as a temporary loan in anticipation of the water bonds, were opened last evening at the meeting of the city council. Only three bids for the notes were received, and that of the Capital Savings Bank and Trust company of Montpelier at 4 per cent. discount was the lowest offer, and this bid was accepted. The other two bids were that of the Lamotte County Savings Bank and Trust company of 5 per cent., and that of the Loring, Tolman & Tupper company of Boston of 9 1/2 per cent. The city clerk remarked that he was very much surprised that so low a bid as 4 per cent. had been received, and thought that the city was very fortunate. The mayor asked if the banks in this city had been given a chance to bid, and the clerk replied that he had notified all of them, but heard nothing from them.

The committee on streets reported that it had investigated E. A. Drown's petition for a permit to hang a sign over the sidewalk in front of his store, and found that when Mr. Drown took his sign down it was with the understanding that the sign in front of Kendrick's store was also to come down, and for this reason they would recommend that the request be not granted and that Mr. Kendrick be notified to remove his sign, which was not taken down at that time. The report was accepted.

## To Improve Hope Cemetery.

A resolution was accepted and adopted, transferring to the cemetery commission all of the land owned by the city in Hope cemetery, lying between Brook street and Gunner brook, except that section used as the city dump and sand-bank. The land around the city farm buildings was also turned over to the commissioners, and it was further stipulated that the city should vacate and remove the buildings not later than June 1, 1914; it was also stipulated that the city should condemn the land around the lower entrance to the cemetery, the expense of which is to be borne by the commissioners, and the commissioners shall also start operations within one year towards erecting a suitable entrance to the cemetery and the beautifying of the grounds.

## Accept Lighting Contract.

On motion of Alderman Hoyt, it was voted to accept the three-year contract with the Consolidated Lighting company for lighting the city streets and buildings. The contract is practically the same as that for the last three years, with the exception that the small street lights were cut down from 818 to 814 a year.

A petition from the Consolidated Lighting company was read